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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2833  
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06753.0566-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Masahiro SAWAYANAGI	)	Group Art Unit: 2833
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Application No.: 10/670,419	)	Examiner: Brigitte R. Hammond
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Filed: September 26, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 5732
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For: <b>BRACKET</b>	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.

PLS.  
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Brigitte Hammond  
8/12/05